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- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. It is deemed that the information supplied in the Declaration is acceptable for identification of the corresponding specification because the Declaration recites the name of the inventor, the title of the invention and the filing date of the application (MPEP 601.01).
- (3) Form PTO-2038 to cover the small entity surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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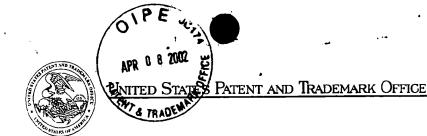
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